(iv) In order to meet the challenges posed by the foreign electronic media, Doordarshan is endeavouring on a continuing basis to bring about a qualitative improvement in its channels through a phased expansion of its terrestrial network, introduction of the latest state of the art equipments and by providing a wholesome fare of predominantly Indian programming at the national and regional levels so as to sustain and increase the interest of the viewers in their programmes. Similarly, all films intended for public exhibitions in India are examined and certified by the Central Board of Film Certification in accordance with the provisions of Cinematograph Act, 1952 and the guidelines issued thereunder.

[Translation]

Export and Import of Sugar

3284. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugar exported and imported during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the countries to which the sugar was exported and from where it was imported during the above period; and

(c) the per metric tonne price of the sugar imported and exported?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) The quantity of sugar exported and imported during the Financial Years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 are as under:-

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

Financial Year	Quantity exported (including Nepal)	Quantity imported
1993-94	3.32 (P)	Nil
1994-95	0.35 (P)	9.76* (P)
1995-96	4.49 (P)	1.99 (P)

* It does not include the sugar imported by Private Parties under Open General Licence (OGL) for sale in the open market.

(b) The names of the countries to which the sugar was exported and from where it was imported during the above period are given in the statement attached.

(c) Average per metric tonne prices of sugar exported and imported are as under:—

Financial Year	Price of sugar exported (in rupees PMT)	Price of sugar imported (in US $ PMT, C & F)
1993-94	Rs. 8834.34 (P)	Nil
1994-95	Rs. 8702.86 (P)	US $ 387.13 (P)
1995-96	Rs. 13680.32 (P)	US $ 422.93 (P)
	(P) means provisional	

STATEMENT

Statement showing names of the countries to which the sugar was exported and from where it was imported during financial years 1993-94, 1994-95 & 1995-96

Countries to which sugar was exported

Somalia, Angola, Srilanka, Kenya, Yemen, Dubai, Egypt, Bangladesh, Iraq, Slovakia, France, Russia, USA, Nepal, EEC, Indonesia, Maldives, Eritrea, Aden, Myamnar, etc.

Countries from where sugar was imported

Thailand, Netherland, U.K., Poland, France, USA, Brazil, Turkey, Belgium, Columbia, etc.

[English]

Constitution of Tribal Development Council

3285. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to constitute another Tribal Development Council on the lines of Dhebar Commission as per Constitutional Provision in this regard to review the socio-economic condition of the tribals in the scheduled areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said council is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) to (c). It has been decided to set up a Commission on the lines of Dhebar Commission under Article 339(1) of the Constitution. The Commission will have seven Members including the Chairman and Member Secretary. Chairman of the Commission will be from amongst the Scheduled Tribes and atleast half of the Members of the Commission would be eminent persons from amongst the Scheduled Tribes. The Headquarters of the proposed Commission will be in or around tribal area.